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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/724,260  
Applicants: Shigeru EMOTO, et al.  
Filing Date: December 1, 2003  
For: TONER, DEVELOPER INCLUDING THE TONER,  
CONTAINER CONTAINING THE TONER OR THE  
DEVELOPER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
TONER  
Group Art Unit: 1756  
Examiner: DOTE, Janis L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Information Disclosure Statement; List of Related Cases; Letter; Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt dated December 1, 2003; Agent Declaration; Copies of : Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2003; List of Related Cases filed December 1, 2003; Cited Pending Application (23) filed December 1, 2003 as follows: 10/383,750; 10/394,265; 10/329,538; 10/355,039; 10/286,791; 10/247,639; 10/284,177; 10/286,816; 10/305,191; 10/244,526; 10/246,601; 10/303,910; 10/285,636; 10/112,769; 10/188,049; 10/176,578; 10/188,753; 10/158,069; 10/114,056; 10/151,103; 10/077,752; 10/092,920; 10/098,556**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER

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In response to the request contained in the Office Action dated March 21, 2005 (page 2, point 2), Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statement – Related Case Statement filed on December 1, 2003 citing 23 pending U.S. applications contained legible copies of the same.

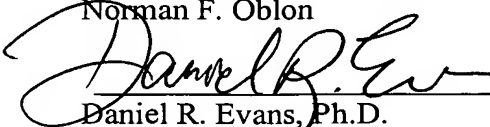
Applicants attach hereto a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt bearing a December 1, 2003 date stamp, which lists among the items filed with the new application: an "IDS/Related/Listed of Related Cases" and "Cited Pending Applications 23."

Since the Office does not have copies of the portions of the 23 cited pending applications, Applicants have attached herewith copies of the portions of: 10/383,750; 10/394,265; 10/329,538; 10/355,039; 10/286,791; 10/247,639; 10/284,177; 10/286,816; 10/305,191; 10/244,526; 10/246,601; 10/303,910; 10/285,636; 10/112,769; 10/188,049; 10/176,578; 10/188,753; 10/158,069; 10/114,056; 10/151,103; 10/077,752; 10/092,920; and 10/098,556 for the Examiner's consideration.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 74 pp. Specification 18 Claims/Drawings 2 Sheets and  
4 Pages Application Data Sheet
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 5 Pages
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Request for Priority
- Check for \$810.00
- Fee Transmittal Form
- Assignment/PTO 1595 Pages: 3
- Information Disclosure Statement
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